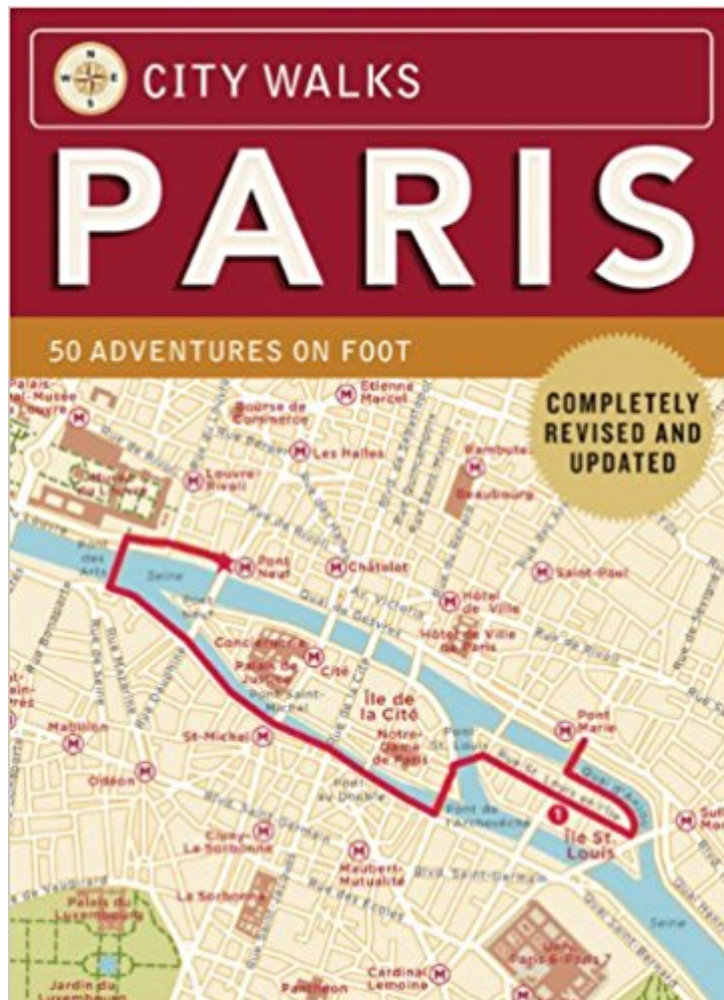


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Customer Reviews

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Love, love, love this deck. My boyfriend and I spent five glorious days in Paris. We rented a little apartment in the 9th and the home owner had this deck in the apartment for the guests to enjoy. Each day when we left the apartment we would grab a few city walks to do. The walks are great because they were short but informative. I like knowing the little secret facts about the city and this deck provides that. These were especially helpful when walking through a part of the city we hadn't seen before. It was a nice introduction to the area. It's like having your own personal tour guide in your back pocket. When we returned home I purchased this as a gift for my boyfriend as a fun memory of our time in Paris and as a promise to return so we can do the walks we didn't have time to get to.

I purchased these cards to supplement my planning for a trip to Paris I will be taking early next year. The thing I like about them is they are a good resource for suggested routes of exploration for

different areas in Paris. By using Google Earth Street View with these cards, I'm able to check a route and determine if it would be a good one for the actual trip. If you plan to use these cards, you might want to consider the pre-planning that I am doing. On one card, it shows a route that apparently goes through building where there is no passage. I thought it was odd that I couldn't see a passage on Google Earth. I checked my Streetwise map and it shows the same building with no passage. On another card, the route shows to walk a short distance down a street to a chocolate shop, which the map shows is in the first block on the west side of the street. Again, I checked this in Google Earth and I couldn't find the shop in the location indicated on the map. The card says the shop's address number is 89, but the only address I found in that block on that side of the street was 72. Once I turned around and moved down to the next block, there it was at 89, on the opposite side of the street from what is shown on the card's map. I looked at a third card in the same general area. I found that it directed me along a street that was visited on a previous card and it suggested a store next to a store that was already visited on the previous card. The 3 cards suggest that they can be done sequentially. Why send me down the same street on 2 different occasions to visit stores that are next to each other? I also found, by way of an Internet search, that one of the shops they suggest isn't even there anymore. Not very impressive for a 2012 edition. Out of 50 cards, I have only checked 3 cards. The odds are not very good for these cards being accurate if I've found errors on the first 3 cards I've checked. For the price, these cards are good for how I'm using them, as a source for ideas. I may or may not actually take them with me when I travel to Paris.

If you go to Paris with a loved one, friends, co-workers, family, or alone, the notion of just being in Paris is heady enough, isn't it? Getting lost in Paris isn't the worse thing that can happen to a person. Maybe never going to Paris is a whole lot worse. These cards are packable, portable a few at a time for daily sojourns, and help enough that any tourist using them will not be overwhelmed by the city. No, they are not perfect either in design or updates, but that's okay since Paris is. Get them, use them, enjoy having them when traveling, then leave them at a gateway airport for the next tourist to benefit. Bon voyage.

Bought this years ago, forgot about it. Husband found it prior to our trip to Paris!!! Very helpful to explore the area. Great suggestions on the cards even years later.

Great maps, skimpy narrative and history info. Length of walk is not identified or approx. time. To line up longer walks you must lay out the cards, but due to lack of distance and time it's hard to plan

Interesting idea. A major flaw, in my opinion was that distances weren't provided.

I have one of the City Walks for London and New York they are GREAT, the Paris one is exactly the same. You can't go wrong, instead of having to take the entire book with you when you are walking around, you only have to take the card or cards your using that day. I'm directionally challenged and it worked for me.

I first used these city walk cards whilst in Paris two years ago, & so decided to buy my own set, to prepare for my next trip to Paris. I found these cards are wonderful for one person or a group of friends, to get out there in such a beautiful city & surrounds, and to see as much as you can. The directions are very easy and you can choose to go for a whole day or just a couple of hours. I think they make an essential item to pack & I would not go to Paris without them! I would also check that I can get City Walk Cards when planning to visit other countries. I highly recommend these cards to anyone thinking of travelling to Paris .

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